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Twelve 50-man border guard detachments were stationed in GDYNIA (Q 55/W 44). The detachments were assigned to coastal guard duty at intervals of six to eight weeks.

25X1A [redacted] Comment:

25X1C According to information [redacted] of June 1947, the 18th Bn of the Polish Border Guard Corps ("WOP"), numbering 1,254 men, was located in GDYNIA. 25X1X

[redacted] the former "WOP" battalions were reorganized into brigades in the summer of 1948. Each brigade is said to number about three thousand men, subdivided into border guard detachments of two hundred men each (previously reported). The same source also stated that "WOP" troops were stationed in DANZIG, too, at the end of November 1948. 25X1A [redacted] a border district headquarters to be located in DANZIG, which controls the Baltic Sea coast from a point north of GROLP (P 55/N 04) as far as to the "Frisches Haff" west of BRAUNSBERG (O 54/R 07). It is assumed that the GDYNIA "WOP" units, mentioned in the above report, belonged to the DANZIG border district headquarters.

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